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This paper is filed in response to the Final Rejection dated July 3, 2002. No petition for extension of time is believed to be necessary. To the extent this belief is in error, Applicants hereby request the appropriate extension of time, and the Examiner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1275.

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

Please cancel claims 1, 3-21, 23, and 25.

Please add the following new claims.

--26. A DNA expression vector comprising: